



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0138

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Yutaka TOMINAGA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3677
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Application No.: 10/058,405	)	Examiner: J. Brittain
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Filed: January 30, 2002	)	
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For: SLIDE FASTENER AND	)	Confirmation No.: 4738
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.